CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

Young Man Now in Charge of Important Department.

Few Weeks Ago William Croster Was a Plain Captain, Now He Holds the Rank of Brigadier General in the Army.

The president recently appointed William Crozier, of the ordpance department to be chief of the bureau of ordnance of the army with the rank of brigadier general, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Gen. A. R. Buffington, on account of age.

The appointment of Gen. Crozier was made largely upon the recommendation of Secretary Root, who has become very favorably impressed with Gen. Crozier's ability, and who desires to suround himself with active men of high professional ability in the conduct of the military establisment. Gen. Crozier has demonstrated his ability in nearly every department of ordnance, and has shown a wide knowledge of all affairs pertaining to his profession. He was the military member for the United States delegation at The Hague peace conference, and assisted in bringing about the agreement finally reached for more humane conduct of war.

Gen. Crozier is a native of Ohio. but was appointed to the military academy from Kansas in 1872. When he graduated in 1876 he entered the artillery, and was transferred to the ordnance in 1881. He became a capunteers. During his career as ordnance officer he has given the strictest attention to guns and gun carriages, and was a joint inventor, with Gen. Buffington, who retired

the other day, of the Buffington-Crozier disappearing gun carriage.

at the United States Military academy from August 28, 1879, to August 28, 1884; on duty at Watertown arsenal, Mass., to November 1, 1886; on sick leave of absence to November 1, 1887; on duty in the office of the chief of ordnance at Washington, D. (on special ordnance service in Europe from November 24, 1888, to the political bosses. December 4, 1889, and on sick leave from May to November, 1891), to February 14, 1892; member of the ordance board at New York city (commanding Sandy Hook proving ground, N. J., from July 22 to August 23, 1893) and on inspection duty to December 16, 1896; on duty in the office of the chief of ordnance at Washington, D. C., and on inspection duty to April 17, 1899; member of the eace commission at The Hague, Holland, to September 28, 1899, when he rejoined Washington, D. C., and was on duty at the office of the chief of ordnance until November 16, 1899; en route to and on duty in the division of the Philippines to July 14, 1900; chief ordnance officer of the China relief expedition to August 31, 1900; on duty at Washington, D. C., in connection therewith to January 18, 1901; member of the ordnance board with station at New York arsenal, N. Y., to present date.

Some difference of opinion exists among army officers as to whether Gen. Crozier's appointment is permanent or whether iit is a detail of four years under the army reorganization law. The opinion of sevenl gentlemen versed in military law is that the appointment is permanent and that the detail of four Mrs provided for in the reorganiation law applies only to the line ofdetailed as chiefs of bureaus. Crozier will not retire until 1919, and I the contention is sustained that his appointment is permanent, his term as chief of ordnance will be hearly 18 years, and will preclude the Possibility of any of the officers that ank him securing that grade.

Uncle Sam Is Liberal. A cadet in the United States navy is Paid as highly as a lieutenant in the

Mortality from Cancer. In England the mortality rate from encer has risen from 3.8 per 10,000 le 1864 to 8.4 in 1900.

Progress in the Holy Land,

The advance of civilization is noted a the Holy Land, where American er has become a popular beverage. Jerusalem now has electric lights, teleones and phonographs; and trolley thes are taked of to connect that elebrated city with Bethany, Bethle-Places famous in Bible history.

SENATOR W. E. MASON

Of Illinois, Who, is a Candidate for Re-election to the U.S. Senate, and a preminent figure in That Body.

Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois is one of the most prominent men in the upper chamber. He is pointed out to more strangers, n the Sena e that any other man in that body. He is known shown by the sas every bodys friend, and it matters from the Lea January 16: Mason will find time to see you, and if you happen to be from Illinois its much better. He will cut short a speech to see you, if you are from his state. It is the remark of every one that is fortunate to meet him to say that he is of the plain people. He is rightly called the Commoner from the West. The state of Illinois has been blest in the last sixteen years to have at the National apital two such able men as Senator Mason and Senator ... The result has been wholesome Cullom to represent her in the highest legislative body in the world. From the time that Senator Mason entered that body to the present, he has taken an advanced position upon all the important measures that have come before that body, a protectionist of the old school, he has throwned himself in the great arena of the fight for what he deemed for the best interest of the country. A matchless debator, and one that few men in the Senate care to cross swords with. Sound upon all the measures pending before that body that seem best for the country President Roosevelt has not a warm er or more sincere friend in the Senate than Senator Mason. His friends are not confined to any particular race, but it includes all the people that make up the great state of Ill nois. The labor element will not find a truer ordnance in 1881. He became a cap-tain in 1890, after 14 years' service. eration than Senator Mason. A great During the Spanish war he served as advocater of obitration, makes him a major and inspector general of vol-nuters. During his career as orders of the labor element and they can always depend upon him for what ever assistance and advice he can render. You always know where to find him, he is a man that does not carry water on both shoulders at the same time, and pretend that he will not spill any from either pail. It is an every day occurance to see Senator The following is an official statement of his military record:

He joined his regiment October 20, 1876, and served therewith at Fort Robinson. Neb., to November, 1876: Robinson, Neb., to November, 1876; of the black man and is willing to do in the field with the Powder river exanything that will advance the moral and meterial interest of the race. It is hoped that Senator Mason will be returned to the U. S. Senate, where the great state of Illinois and the peo ple generally can have the assistance of interest of a people that he has he interest of labored so hard to please. It is be lieved that when his stewardship is rendered and his many virtures and deeds are weighted in the balances the people of the state of Illinois will say like Lincoln it is bad policy to

IT OFTEN HAPPENS.

swap horses while crossing the stream.

Keturn Senator Mason to the United

States Senate despite the edicts of

That men figure as masters who are fit only to be followers.

That women fancy they are pretty through men's flattery. That men become supersensitive be-

ause of too much petting. That men are given choice positions

just to prove their incapacity. That women willfully misconstrue

That women take on consequential airs through men's polite greetings. That a woman's disposition is made

statements to suit selfish ends.

odious through a man's want of tact. That men say things they know will be combatted so as to appear original. That men forget how small a part they play in the world's management. That women's schemes are made futile by men's stupidity.-Philadelphia

Bulletin. Washington's Shingle Industry. Washington is called the shingle state. It has 444 lumber mills, sawing over 9,000,000 feet per day, turning out 20,000,000 shingles, and employing 24,000 men.

EVIDENCE FOR US FROM THE ENEMY.

Organ of the Labor Party.

From the Weekly People, New York.

The lynching and burning of a negro named Alexander, which occured in Leavenworth, Kansas, one year ago, was one of the most horribly atrocious inhuman, ghoulish acts that ever stamped man as being not so very far removed from the brute after There were hundreds of persons pre sent at the burning. They were "re-spectable" citizens, "substantial" citispectable" citizens, zens, men who were "gentlemen" every sense of the word, "These "gentlemen" tird the negro to a stake, poured oil over him, and then set him

on fire. Respectability stood by while the Respectability stood by white the frenzied negre shreiked and prayed. Respectability stood by until the stench and the smoke of charring human flesh had subsided, and then reman flesh had subsided, and then spectability indulged in a wolfishwrangle for the possession of the unburned portion of the victim's body. hem, the Lake of Galilee, and other laces famous in Bible history.

Toes and fingers, bones and shreds of crisp flesh were eagerly snatched at, and many of those who obtained a rag of the murdered negroe's anatomy

The negro Alexander had been convicted of rape, and the excuse of many persons concerned with his murder was that they had lost their reason owing to their anger and resouthent against the man. This is but an excuse, and yet, having been given it is sufficient. yet, having been given, it is sufficient to show the gross barbarity and the unrestrained passions that actuated

That the deed was not ceplored is shown by the following item taken from the Leavenworth "Chronicle" of

"To-day is the anniversary of the burning of Alexander the negro rapist, who for a year or more held Leaven worth in a state of terror.

"At the time the Chronicle-Tribune upheld the people of Lesvenworth for their act, and on this, the anniversary

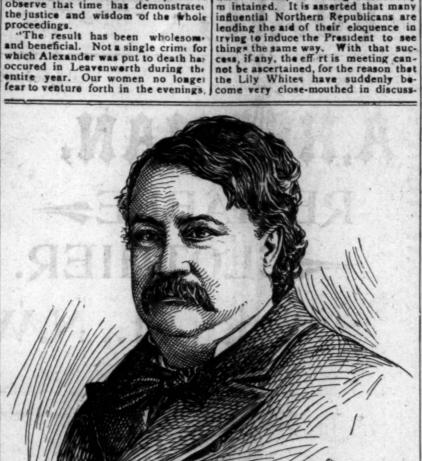
of the event, it seems appropriate to observe that time has demonstrated the justice and wisdom of the whole

and beneficial. Not a single crime for which Alexander was put to death has occured in Leavenworth during the

with the recently published words said to have been spoken by the President.
The negro Alexander had been convicted of rape, and the excuse of many persons concerned with his murder was that they had been that they had been spoken by the President.
The Lily Whites are of the belief that they had the excuse of many persons concerned with his murder was but they are not resting on this belief.

OPPOSED TO "JITI CROW" CARS.

The Lily Whites are of the belief that they had the excuse of many persons concerned with his murder was but they are not resting on this belief. On the contrary, they are backing up their position in every way they can. Representations are being made to Washington that the appointment of a negro to the naval office will be a Representations are being made to Washington that the appointment of a negro to the naval office will be a serious set back to their effort to organize a respectable Republican party in the South by securing the active participation of those who espouse Republican principles but who are kept out of the primaries and conventions through fear of negro domination of the Lily Whites is that if the issistance of the President be given them they can overcome the numerithem they can overcome the numerithem they can overcome the numerical superiority of the negro in a few years. This view, so it is said in the hotel loubies, is being strenwously m intained. It is asserted that many influential Northern Republicans are lending the aid of their eloquence in trying to induce the President to see things the same way. With that success, if any, the effirt is meeting cannot be ascertained, for the reason that



HON. Wm. E. MASON, OF ILLINOIS.

and the state of terror once experienced ing the situation. About all the inin Leavenworth is now only a memory of the past.

That is a deliberate statement that the "Chronicie" favors violence, that it is ready to defend those who violate the laws of the State and country, that it stands for murder in its most horrible and savage form, and that all the while it continues its pretense of good citizenship and humanity. Its asser tion that rape has not existed may be true, but it is also a fact that for years before that single outbreak it did not exist, Alexander was the sole exponent.

But this single item, much as it shows is 10 the only evidence of the fact that the "Chronicie" is the organ of beings who mentally crawl on all fours. In the same issue it says:

"A man who was paroled from the penitentary committeed spicide the other day, and yet some people doubt if the parole system is productive of any good. The man would never have found the opportunity to kill himself in the penitentiary."

There is here evidence of a thirst for blood, and an evidence that the persons who read the paper also have the same deprayed taste. The "Croni condones burning at the stake, and it also jests lightly over the unfort unate victim who took his own life. It even goes farther, and insinuates that prisoners be given an opportunity to kill themselves.

It is not very often that such a raw witness as the 'Chronicle' comes on the stand Ordinary murderous in stincts are hidden by a cunning display of rhetoric, or by a little juggling back ward and forward' of words, The papers which applaud the shooting down of strikers, which assist in the starving of workingmen and women, and which always have ready an ex cuse for capitalistic barbarities are in the same class as this particular paper They show that capitalism and its ex ponents are ever ready to throw aside all laws, and that the only thing which the capitalist at all regards is the carrying out of his own evil and cow wardly designs.

FIGHT FOR NAVAL OFFICE.

Both Factions of the Republican Party Claiming the Victory.

Though apparently there is nothing doing on the part of the Republican factions, the fierce flight for control of presidential patronage is still going on with unabated energy.

The Lily Whites are making a her-

culean effort to land Col. Wood in the naval office. Second-hand declarations that the President has announced his determination to appoint a negro to the vacancy are met by the lily whites with the counter assertion that they ave positive assurances from the esident which do not at all agree

mation coming from them now is the brief announcement by National Committeeman Lewis Clarke that he has landed fifteen more postmasters in the last few days. But about the naval office fight Mr. Clarke declined to be interviewed. At the Custom House it was said

the petitions for the appointment of a negro to the naval office are still pourog into the President from all over the South. Twenty thousand copies of the petition were placed in circulalation, and about half of them, soit is asserted, have been sent to Washington. The petitions were circulated in the country as well as in town. In addition to the petitions, prominent negroes all over the South have appealed to the President not to take away from them the patronage they now enjoy and they declare that the pres ent effort to reorganize the Repub.ican party in this section is prompted more by selfish interest than any other motive. The negro bases claim to patronage on the fact that the been republican since its emancipation, and has plenty men qualified to fill the offices they seek, and points to a number of offices. as that as the Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia, which have been considered as the political prop-erry of the negro, even by Mr. Cleve lard, who appointed one of their race to succeed Fred Douglass.

It was said a week ago that the nahere was no limit set, but the members of both factions have a feel ing that the final day is not far off That is why, perhaps, such bard work is being done just now. Of course both sides claim the victory, just as every machine does untill all the returns are in and the result beyond question.

Charles Godchaux, a member of the Lily White Executive Committee, has returned from Washington, where he went to represent the sugar people in the hearing before the Ways and Means Committe. While in Wash-ington Mr. Golchaux called at the Wnite House, but he has said nothing for publication since his return. tional Committeeman Clark and other prominent leaders of the Lily Whites have talked with Mr Godchaux, and it is believed they discussed other top ics than the tariff on sugar, but noth ing of these conferences has reached the public.

Nuts Cracked by Machinery.

There are three nut-cracking plants in St. Louis. The machines are driven by electricity, each nut being fed individually into the crusher. After the shells are cracked the nuts are wingowed by an air blast and the meat is picked from the cracked shells by hand, women and girls being employed for this part of the work.

special to The Washington Post

He suggested that as colored minis-

NEGROES DECAPITATED.

The Good Work Continues. Demo crats Succeeded Dancy and Moten Bribing the South.

The decapitation of negro republicans south continues. Postmaster Moten of Georgia has been removed and a white democrat appointed in his clace. J. C. Dancy of North Carolina, the new Recorder of Deeds, and former Collector at Wilmington has been succeeded by a white democrat. The decapitation of Devaux, Rucker and others will take place soon.

There is not to be a negro office holder left in the south. The negroes who were appointed by President McKinley are to be removed.

WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS.

A London physician advises a quiet sea voyage as the best remedy for insomnia.

According to Dr. Sidney Jones 16,-000 consumptives are moving about Australia annually.

An excellent remedy for chilblains is to cover them directly they begin to be felt with a coating of concentrated chloride of iron.

In view of the instinctive fondness of little girls for kissing their dolls, the Lancet thinks more attention should be paid to the source of the material used in making and stuffing

gout avoid meat, sweets, pastry, tine was repeated throughout the wines, spices, hot rolls, bread of all afternoon. sorts and everything belonging to the tribe of ferments. Eggs, game, fresh fruit, vegetables, especially salad,

may be eaten with impunity. SCIENCE GLEANINGS.

All moths produce some form of silk.

No less than 1,132 different species of seaweeds are found on Australian

coasts. The atmosphere, if compressed, would make a sea 35 feet deep around

the globe. A French naturalist, Rapael Dubois, asserts that all large pearls are nothing but sarcophagi, in the center of which rest the dead bodies of

small marine worms. One of the most curious plants in the world is the toothbrush plant, a species of creeper which grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraving the ends the natives make a toothbrush.

Many Happy Old Couples, A Boston paper has found couples in New England who married over 50 years ago, and are ready to celebrate their diamond wedding, surrounded, in most cases, by many descendants.

Water That Petrifles Wood. A stream with peculiar properties flows near Tucson, Ariz. Wood and vegetables and other soft substances thrown into it become petrified. It is customary for visitors to leave potatoes in it for a few weeks inclosed in wire receptacles, and then find them turned to stone.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS, SEASON 1901-2.

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placed on sale at all principal offices East of the Obio River, Winter Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Florida Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, theatrical business. From that time North Carolina and Texas; also Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., at reduced rates. For additional information call on

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HAD LONG STRUGGLE

Miss Julia Marlowe Chats About Her Career on the Stage.

Worked Hard and Faithfully for Years Before Obtaining Recognition-Won Her Way Surely, But Slowly.

Miss Julia Marlowe, in an interesting article in the Philharmonic magazine, relates the details of the long struggle which led to her recognition. After reading her story it is not difficult to understand why she writes:

"I feel I could not go through it again." Born in England, her parents came to this country when she was a lit-tle girl, and chose Kansas, not altogether fortunately for themselves, for their abode. But the need which was the chief reason for the commencement of the stage career of their daughter cannot now be viewed other than as a happy circumstance. Those were the days of the juvenile opera troupes, and of one of them the child became a member. Her pretty talent attracted the attention of the manageress of the company, and to that woman, whom Miss Marlowe does not name, she gives the credit for her

after rigorous training. The manageress adopted the girl, who then was 13 years old, and took her to New York to begin her actual stage education. For three years it lasted, with intermissions only of two weeks each summer and holidays on the Fourth of July, Christmas and New

Year's day. "My mornings," Miss Marlowe writes, "were devoted to reading aloud and to going over plays with my instructress. Whole dramas were acted out, my adopted aunt my only audience, holding the book and reading the other parts. In the majority of them I have never appeared, nor was it intended that I should. The aim was that I should build up an extensive repertory and famillarize myself with the conceptions of the world's

great dramatists. Tables and chairs served to indicate the scenery and the positions of other players in the act. In the balcony scene of 'Romeo and Juliet' the back of the sofa was the balcony rail, and over it, with my eyes fixed tenderly upon a worn place in the carpet, I first delivered Juliet's good-

night to her lover. "After three or four hours in the morning came luncheon, a simple, One authority says if troubled with hearty meal. Then the morning's rou-

> "Such severe physical exercise as fencing and gymnastics were an important feature of my training. Standing six feet from the wall with a rapier in my hand I would lunge for a hundred times successively at a tiny wafer -perhaps a quarter of an inch in diameter-pasted to the wall. It came to be considered not extraordinary when I pierced the wafer 99 out of 100 times.

> "But the most essential of all was the cultivation of my voice. That part of my training was entirely musical, the purpose being to give me such an experience as every singer intended for the opera undergoes, to render my voice an instrument which could be played upon in all its parts and instantly made to respond to any emotion without any evidence of effort, To this day I take two vocal lessons a week, like any beginner. I never had any so-called elocutionary training."

The strife for recognition itself came

after the three years of study were over. The 16-year-old girl was determined upon an independent career, and to every one of New York's chief managers she went resolutely asking not for a place in their company, but for their sponsorship. In telling the experience she gives no names, but It is not difficult to pick out the managers upon whom she called. Most of them still live. Their reception was alike in the particular that they refused to assist her. Two of them gave her advice on the manner of her readings-bad advice, she was sure-and two others offered her a position in their stock companies. One laughed at her pretensions, and him she hated.

Not discouraged by defeat and more than ever resolved to accept the domination of no manager, she at last determined to give a special perform ance on her own account. In October, 1887, she and her instructress raised sufficient money to enable her to appear as Parthenia s't an experimental matinee at the Bijou theater. The fruit of her daring was honest critical praise and the attention of persons interested in theatrical art and in on she won her way, not rapidly, but surely. Work, she says in conclusion, has been the only magic in her achieve ments.

Death from Old Age. Death from old age has increased in ten years from 44.9 per 100,000 to 54.

Reliable Trade Barometer.

The best barometer of trade and general prosperity is the boot business. When the working classes are busy, they buy new boots when the old ones are well worn; when employment is scarce, they wear their old ones as long as possible, many of them being forced to dance around on their uppers. Brings Together Some Very Queer Couples All Over the Country.

Paleface to Wed the Brave Daughter of Famous Apache Chief-Love Makes a Maine Man Discard Shirts.

Lola, daughter of Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, and most savage foe the North American white race has ever met, is betrothed to Houston, son of Shanghai Ward, a famous and implacable old-time Texas Indian fighter.

Houston Ward and Lola Geronimo met on the border line separating Oklahoma, where the man had his cattle ranges, from Indian Territory, where the girl had her home. They canced and rode together, and the girl fell in love with the man. But he knew it

One hot afternoon last fall Ward slipped off his pony, staked it to a mesquite bush, and fell asleep under a shady bone tree. The girl was riding the range, too, and with her keen Indian eyes from a great distance off she saw him dismount from his pony and lie down to sleep. She halted her pony and stood moodily contemplating the place where lay the man whom fate seemed to have denied her until her pony's restlessness made her turn.

Then she saw the entire prairie behind her afire. Galloping to the tree she reached down from the saddle and gripped the man by the hair. "Fire," she shrieked. "Get up." Ward awakened, looked about, then jumped on her pony behind her, for his own had broken away.

"Go north to the river," he shouted. "This flame cannot jump it." She nodded and struck her pony, which was making none too good sped under his double burden. The fire gained and the girl took her feet out of the stirrups preparatory to jump off. "He can't carry us both," she explaimed, simply. Ward put his arms around her. "No, I love you," he said, "and I never knew before that such love as yours existed. It doesn't among white women."

"I know the fire will get us soon, but this, now, is the happiest moment of



WHEN COLE PROPOSED.

my life," she answered. But they beat the fire to the river by an eyelash, and the marriage will take place soon. One of the most extraordinary of the many marvelous things accomplished by love was the regeneration of Sylvester Cole, of Somerset county, Maine,

Cole was a human being of the male gender, who preferred to dress as a woman, act as a woman, and pass as a woman. For 15 years the Somerset county farmers had supposed he was a rather ugly and gawky female, fitted to do housework on a farm. He never kept a place long, hardly ever commanded more than living wages, and was not popular with the young men of the neighborhood. Neither were the

into a man.

young men popular with him. Last autumn Cole, known as "Maggie," got a position of maid-of-all-work in a farmhouse at Vassalboro, in Kennebec county. The farmer was a widower, and he was forced also to hire as cook a pretty girl by the name of Georgiana Bernard, 18 years old. Cole was smitten by the charms of Georgiana, and she was strangely taken with Maggie. Finally Cole confessed that he was not a woman, told Miss Bernard he was in love with her, and would like to marry her. He asked, however, that she consent to his living as a wom an for a few months longer, as he did mot like to make the change too sudenly. She assented.

The marriage of the strange pair was celebrated last week by a justice of the peace in Somerset county. Cole gave his age as 35 and his occupation as 'housemaid.

He explains that his actions had been out of deference to a strange and eccentric uncle, who was a member of the Standard Oil company, and who died six years ago. Cole did not get much from his uncle for wrecking his life, for he was bare'y keeping alive by working as a kitchen drudge nearly half his lifetime. If he had not happened to fall in love he would probably never have quit, either.

The Ubiquitous Smith Clan.

The Smiths outnumber the families of any other name in the United States and England; but in Ireland they rank fifth, after Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan and Walsh. In Italy Mr. Smith is known as "Smithi;" in Holland "Schmidt;" in Russia, "Smitowski;" in Spain, "Smithus:" in Poland, "Schmitsweiski;" and in Mexico, "Smitri."

Great Waste of Money. record was that of the present ezar of Russia. Upwards of \$15,000,000 were spent by the government alone, and fully \$5,000,000 more by the public authorities of various Russian towns.

SPECIAL ENVOY TO SPAIN.

Curry to Represent President at the Coming of Age of King Alfonso Next May

Dr. J. L. M. Curry has been appointed special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to represent the president at the coming of age of the king of Spain. Dr. Curry is a native of Virginia and was formerly

minister to Spain.
Dr. Jabez Lamar Monroe Curry was born in Lincoln county, Ga., June 5, 1825. He was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1843, and two years later received a degree from the law school of Harvard university. He was a member of the Alabama legislature in 1847-48, 1853-54 and 1855-56. He



DR. J. L. M. CURRY. (Special Envoy at Coming of Age of King Alfonso of Spain.)

also served in congress from 1857 to 1861, and was a member of the confederate congress in 1861.

Dr. Curry was a soldier in the confederate army, holding the office of lieutenant colonel as well as aid on the staff of Gen. Joseph L. Johnston, and Joseph Wheeler. In 1866 he was elected president of Howard college, Alabama. Two years later he went to Richmond college, Virginia, as professor of English philosophy and constitutional and international law. There he remained until 1881.

From 1885 to 1888 Dr. Curry was United States minister to Spain. After his return he held the presidency of the board of foreign missions of the southern Baptist convention and of the board of trustees of the Richmond university. He was also at the head of the Southern Historical association and general agent of the Peabody education fund and the John F. Slater education fund. He is the author of "Constitutional Government in Spain,"
"William Ewart Gladstone," "The Southern States of the American Union in Their Relation to the Constituion and the Resulting Union," "The Establishment and Disestablishment of the United States," and "History of the Peabody Educational Fund."

MISS ESTELLE REEL.

Reappointed Superintendent of Indian Schools of the Country by President Roosevelt.

The honorable distinction of being n appo by President Roosevelt belongs to Miss Estelle Reel, of Wyoming, who has been named as superintendent of Indian schools. Miss Reel is now the national superintendent of Indian schools for the United States and travels constantly over the length and breadth of the land visiting schools and organizing and establishing innovations in the line of manual training on the various reservations. Miss Reel is young and enthusiastic and has force enough for several women, but no more than she needs in her work of inspiring the red men to better living and a greater degree of industry. She traveled 24,-



MISS ESTELLE REEL (Reappointed Superintendent of Indian Schools.)

000 miles last year-more than half of the distance by stage coach.
"My work is simply the extension of

the work already done in the government schools and shops," she said, in speaking of her experiences among the Indians. "It requires the utmost per-suasive power and plenty of devising and original thinking to do the work laid out for me. The fact that I have accomplished something in the west is apparent in comparing the life of Indians who live within a night's ride of Chicago with that of some who live in Oregon. The former are in as barbarous a condition as they were when America was discovered. Much of my work is far from being technical education. The girls must be faught the rudiments of home-making and the boys the trades, so that they can take their places in civilization. When I find a school excelling I carry its work around to show some other school and in that way inspire to good work.

Miss Reel's success is a strong argument in favor of her sex occupying the high places in the ranks of education.

Increase in Population. Such has been the increase in popu lation in civilized countries that the space occupied by one person a cen-tury ago must now contain three.

Announcement

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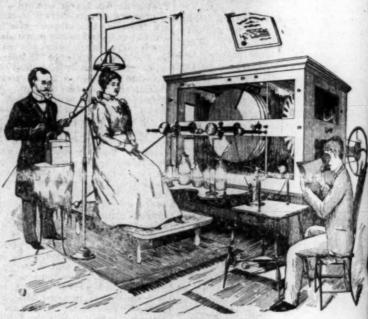
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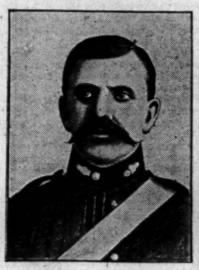
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Should Congress Create It, William R, Merriam May Be Selected to Fill It.

If the recommendation of President Roosevelt for the addition of one more member of the cabinet, to be known as the secretary of commerce, is adopted by the present congress, the first secretary will probably be the present director of the census, ex-Gov. William R. Merriam, of Minnesota. The probability rests upon the fact that no other name has thus far been prom-



WILLIAM B. MERRIAM. (Suggested for Proposed New Secretary-ship of Commerce.)

inently mentioned in connection with the position. A bill for the creation of the department has been introduced by Senator Nelson, of Minneseota. There seems to be no doubt of its passage by both houses of the present congress. Mr. Merriam's work as head of the census bureau has familiarized him with the commercial and industrial conditions of the country, and by reason of this he is peculiarly fit for the discharge of the duties of the proposed department. Mr. Merriam is alert in his business methods, and by his strict integrity he has a personal following which makes him a strong factor in his party. The president, Philadelphia man thought he says Les, ie's Weekly, is said to be favor-

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Mrs. Alice Burnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, O., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

The sultan has presented the czar with a magnificent table, with all accessories for smoking. It has been manufactured at the Yildiz fectory and is embellished with his majesty's 14 and K Sts. Northwest. portrait, set in diamonds.

Ex-Senator Roger O. Mills, of Texas, is rapidly becoming an oil baron. His income from oil lands he owns in the Beaumont district of the Lone Star state is over \$15,000 per month, with no sign of exhaustion in the greasy flow.

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BANNER OF HENRY VII. (The Red Dragon Quartered with Other Tudor Badges.)



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Windsor supporting a portcullis ensigned with a rose. From his time the one of the supporters of the royal arms. Henry VII. descended from Owen Tudor, thus proclaimed his Welsh ancestry, but the dragon dropped out when the Stuart dynasty succeeded, and has not reappeared until now, at last, the king, with his usual gracious sympathy with national aspirations, has restored it to the achievement of arms of the heir apparent, who takes his title from the principality. In 1893 the complaint was that Wales was not represented | on the coinage, and as Wales claims to possess a shield of arms as well as a badge, it was then said that these arms (quarterly or and gules for lions passant guardant counterchanged) ought to be quartered with England, Scotland and Ireland in the royal banner, while another suggestion was that the red dragon should be made a charge and quartered on the banner.

From the quartered banner of King Henry VII. it will be seen that the red dragon was actually so quartered, but it was quartered with other badges of the king, and not with the royal arms. It is as a badge, and correctly so, that the red dragon now reappears in the achievement of the heir apparent. This drawing of the red dragon from the British museum is reproduced from the original manuscript just as it there appears, without the mountvert-the green mound -and without the silver label of three points at the animal's neck. The drawing has been specially chosen to illusheraldic design, and dates from the

Hubby Rade a Basty Exit.

A Philade ahia man thought he would be rare successful than his wife in securing servants. So he cut out a number of advertisements from the "situati a wanted" column of a newspaper, and started out in a cab to visit the various addresses. The first place he stopped at was in front of a little house in a narrow street, from which a cook had advertised. He they will do. They are just what we wanted."

"Say," said the salesman to the proprietor when that gentleman came in half an hour later, "I sold them funeral shrounds that your said. "Sure, an' don't Oi know it!" exclaimed the cook. "Oi only left your GOOD MAN FOR PLACE.

Mr. Philip Watts Appointed Director of Naval Construction af the British Admiralty.

Mr. Watts, F. R. S., who has been appointed to the office of director of British naval construction, in succellsion to Sir William White, F. R. S., who is retiring on account of ill-health, has been colonel of the First Northumberland volunteer artillery for many years, and our portrait is from a photograph in the unfform of his corps. When difficulties occurred in South Africa, he at once offered a battery, which was accepted by the government, and | Scalp. under the title of the Elswick battery, did splendid service. A second bat-tery was prepared by Mr. Watts, and



PHILIP WATTS, F. R. S. (New Director of Naval Construction at British Admiralty.)

could have been sent out if occasion required it. Mr. Watts is, of course, best known as a naval designer. He was trained in the service, passing through the college of naval architecture with high honors, and became a constructor at the admiralty, under Sir Nathaniel Barnaby. He left the service in 1885, and became naval architect to the distinguished firm of Sir W. Armstrong, Whitworta & Co., when Mr. White, as he then was, vacated that post. During his stay at Elswick, he has built whole fleets of ships for more than one navy. In the war between Japan and China his ships fought on both sides in the fight, and those best able to judge have declared that they fulfilled all the conditions for which they were designed in a very high degree. Amongst other nations, Chili possesses many ships of Mr. Watts' design, and so does the Argentine Republic. From the first Mr. Watts' ships have been well shaped and have possessed well-balanced engines of great power; they have had greater ilar construction and size and they have carried heavier armaments. Mr. Watts is 52 years of age. He is the chairman of the Federation of Shipbuilders in England, a good shot and rider, and a keen, all-round sportsman.

NEW CABINET POST.

should Congress Create It, William R. Merriam May Be Selected to Fill It.

If the recommendation of President Roosevelt for the addition of one more member of the cabinet, to be known as the secretary of commerce, is adopted by the present congress, the first secretary will probably be the present director of the census, ex-Gov. William R. Merriam, of Minnesota. The probability rests upon the fact that no other name has thus far been prom-



WILLIAM B. MERRIAM. (Suggested for Proposed New Secretary-ship of Commerce.)

inently mentioned in connection with the position. A bill for the creation of the department has been introduced by Senator Nelson, of Minneseota. There seems to be no doubt of it's passage by both houses of the present congress. Mr. Merriam's work as head of the census bureau has familiarized him with the commercial and industrial conditions of the country, and by reason of this he is peculiarly fit for the discharge of the duties of the proposed department. Mr. Merriam is alert in his business methods, and by his strict integrity he has a personal following which makes him a strong factor in his party. The president, says Les.ie's Weekly, is said to be favor-able to Mr. Meriam's appointment not because of the latter's equipment for the position, but because such an appointment would strengthen the administration in the northwest

Poor Country for Wisards. There are some astrologers in China, but not many, as astrology is a very perilous profession. When one of these so-called prophets predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his

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INDIVIDUALITIES.

The outdoor sporting tastes of the emperor of Japan range from lawn tennis to football.

Arthur James Balfour, first lord of the British treasury, is a fine pianist and music is his hobby.

Mrs. Alice Burnhill Bruce, who recently died at Columbus, O., leaves nearly 300 lineal descendants. She was 94 years old.

The sultan has presented the czar cessories for smoking. It has been manufactured at the Yildiz factory and is embellished with his majesty's portrait, set in diamonds.

Ex-Senator Roger O. Mills, of Texas, is rapidly becoming an oil baron. His income from oil lands he owns in the Beaumont district of the Lone Star state is over \$15,000 per month, with no sign of exhaustion in the

greasy flow. Grover Cleveland is now for the second time the only living ex-president. Once before he enjoyed this distinction, none of his predecessors being alive after the death of Rutherford B. Hayes, January 17, 1893. Within seven weeks, however, Mr. Harrison's name was added to the

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Ammonia cleans hair brushes; dry them bristles down. A bit of blotting paper and a hot

iron take out a grease spot. A good hair wash: One pint water, one ounce sal soda, one-quarter ounce

cream of tartar.

On one of the Indian reservations in New York state is a toy factory which employs several hundred Indians all the year around. The toys manufactured here are being shipped all over the world.

George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, has a scheme for building in New York a duplicate of the big London hippodrome, to contain a cirrus, a theater and a vaudeville house. He has had an offer of 20 different tites

Increase in Railway Mileage. The average increase in the length of railways throughout the world is about 11,000 miles per annum, equal to nearly 21/2 per cent. of the total lines existing, which at the beginning of this century embraced nearly 480,-000 miles. Of the increase during recent years 4,100 miles per annum are added to the European system, 3,500 miles per annum to the American system, while the addition in Asia is at the rate of 2,250 miles, in Africa 1,100 miles, and in Australia 160 miles per ennum.

Lion Verans Buffalo. When Purvis and C'erk were explor-

ing in Africa, north of the Zambesi, they saw a large lion stalking a buffalo bull and a calf. In his native wilds the lion is no particular hero, while the African buffalo is one of the most dangerous of the wild the most dangerous of the wild things. So Purvis and Clark watched, Suddenly the bull charged, but the ion sprang to one side for an instant, then leaped for the calf. Before the beast could strike, however, the bufialo bull had turned again and charged. The hon, on the defensive, struck at his assailant, but the blow had no effect on the appropriate the struck as the sansailant. had no effect on the enraged creature. One of the long, cruel horns caught the lion in the side and the creature.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Give Us Justice.

The caucus of Representatives which met on last Monday to consider the matter of representation in the House from those states lives, their fortunes and their sawhich have discriminated against colored voters, seems to favor a thorough discussion and just determination of the subject. The Crumpacker resolution was taken up and after some discussion and much conference it was agreed to resume the discussion on next Monday evening. Whatever may be the considerations of policy, help for it, but we hope that it will certainly the principles involved in | be sufficient to institute rigid inthe rights of American citizenship quiry into the constitutionality of demand immediate, vigorous action | the state laws and by s me means on the part of all lover's of right enforce a just, rigid and effective and good government, and it is high time to begin the treatment ery citizen to exercise his elective of the subject.

of a two-edged sword. In the first | may find a means of cutting down place it constitutes a select committee of eleven to inquire whether the section where they have been the right of citizenship is being and are constantly humiliated and abridged or denied by the Constitution of any state and in the sec- the friends of right and justice ond place requires that if such is will find a sure way to rebuke inthe case, the Committee shall re- justice and wrong. My Ged, Mastport such measures er bills as may be deemed necessary to place the representation of such states upon

a constitutional basis. There may be some objections to cutting down the representation from the South, not because that section is entitled to its present quota, but because it would give sanction to the acts of states which are against the spirit and true intent of the constitution of the United States. The right of suffrage being one of the most important adjuncts to effective citi-Zeuship and 1 s exercise one of the strongest bu.waras of liberty, auf indorsement of wholesale disfranchisement would seem unrepublican as well as da igerous and unwise. But the first part of the resolution which institu es an inquiry into the matter as to whether certain states are denying and abridging the rights of a cer ain class of American cicizens is timely, consistant with principles and sound republicanism. It deals with the very heart of the subject knew? You as well as others will and will open to public notice the be thinking the way The Beeis high handed audacity of the ene- thinking before many more moons. mies of good government who to Some men are good collectors and degrade and deprive a large class of mighty poor farmers. Etito:s are republicans of their elective power, born and not male, so are money will outrage every sentiment of getters. Delegate getters are born, fairness and assume the boldness as Prof. Washington will pass out of well as the iniquity of highway sight with his god with whom he robbers. There is but little doubt dined. We shall hear no hing of that the committee wil. discover either a ter 1904. Mark The B es tended promptly to a little matter of ample reasons for declaring the prediction. Before many more business, and deserves a blue ribbon. election laws in Some states uncon- moons The Bee will number you stitutional and in great need of among the braves. immediate correction. Moreover its report will evidently expose the entire plot by which it was hoped that unregenerated rebels might more appreciated by the American sow apparently took in the situation make the results of the war of the people than the Hon. W.m. E. Revellion a failure and at the same Mason of Illinois. He is honest Then she turned to the man and chase time maintain a representative and brave and true to the state and him over a rail fence, standing guard force in Congress. This exposure the country. He is the negroe's until the girls had donned their clothes of the crime of disfranchisement true friend and a champion of his will work a power of good in sec- civil and political rights. He is the cigar so popular as in Gertions at the North where there is knows no an by the color of his many, so much so that it is imposan idea that the southern politi- skin. The working man as well sible to raise enough tobacco in the cians are men of spotless integrity as the negro knows where to find empire to supply the domestic deand are incapable of a mean a:t. him. To leave Senator Mason out nearly \$22,000,000 worth of tobacco, It will more than likely show that of the Sonate is like playing Ham- a little more than a third of it com a more high handed injustice was let with him out. The people of the eigarette is rapidly spreading never perpetrated upon the North want Senator Mason returned to in Germany. Last year 386 tons of than that which the South has to the Senate. Will such a man, five times as many as were needed done in scheming and obtaining the working men and the negro ten years ago. nearly twice as many R presenta- | will be safe. tives as they are entitled to, based upon the citizens who are permitted to exercise the elective privilege, tinue. And this too with a boldness which is as unjustifiable as it is apaling. We are glad that a measure which

will touch the quick of the highly

sensative and pharisaical southern

politician, is about to be formulat-

see his rights scknowledged by the nation and to exercise them in an untrammelled munner. The contributions which are being asked to test the constitutionality of certain state laws will be unnecessary to advance political interests and can be applied to educational and charitable purposes. The Nation is bound by every sentiment of decency and justice to do its utmost to see that the rights and privileges of Americans, of whatever race or color are not denied or abridged It is especially the duty of the republicans to stand by the great statesmen and heroes who in years gone by were willing to offer their cred honor upon the alter of liberty and who secomplished the emancipation of the slave and established the doctrine of the right of all human beings to the inestimable blessings of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. If the logic of events demands the curtailment of representation, there is to be no election law which will enable evand other manheod rights. Per-The resolution is in the nature haps the colored people themselves southern reeresentation by leaving terrorized. When once aroused

Casting About.

The above article is very "wobbly," Considering the same a puzzle picture, find where the writer is located. What did the colored Republican say when Washington asked him if Senator Fair banks would be able to secure the colored Southern delegates to the next National R publicanConvention The Indianapo is Freeman.

Referring to an article in the Bce con cerning Prof. Booker T. Washington and his new Roosevelt party, the Indianapolis Freeman wants to know what the colord republican said. He said nothing, but thought Washington would make better headway collecting funds for the Tuskegee in ititute than he would securing delegates times. His first marr for Mr. Roosevelt. Prof. Washington Milford, Pa., in 1830. may be a good money collector, but a bad delegate agent—The Washington

Did the colored Republicans think that or his proxy? Just the extent of Mr. Washington's vote getting ability is unknown to us, but in biblical phraseology, if a man. in these times, is a successful money getter, all things else are easily added unto him. to be sincere, it is not thought that Mr. Washington has been delegated the authority of converting Southern delegates; but, if so, our advice is: Get on his side.

Now Brother Knox what are you after or what is it you want to

Hon, W. E. Mason.

Southern decaptation is to con-

There is g od presidential timber in Senators Hanna, Fairbauk and Woodrul.

Since the appointment of Mr. Perry H. Caesar as janitor of th, on, 153 miles.

ed. The colored citizen wants to District building we have no indignation meetings.

> The trip of the colored editor South will be published next week

DICTATES OF FASHION.

for hats in Paris, not only in white but in colors as well. Pink and white green leaves on a sable hat.

ver showed bands of maltese lace on black chantilly lace, sprinkled with painted did not at first identify the the tiniest silver sequins. A touch of Indian gold thread embroidery at neck and sleeves gave a finishing touch.

Gun-metal panne attracts considerable attention in the gay world. It seems destined for ceremonial uses. An opera cloak, a visiting dress or a simple piece of millinery are "built" of the beautiful glossy fabric. The darkest shade of gun metal is even handsomer than the paler tint.

Handsome buttons are the rage this season, and at their best they are really articles of virtu, hand-painted and enameled. Semi-precious atones are very much worn in this form, as well as in every other, and there are turquoise and topaz buttons, buttons of coral, amethyst and amber used on tailor-made gowns.

Very effective for a headdress for evening are two peacock's feathers made entirely of sequins in colors, reproducing the effect of the feathers with remarkable accuracy. The two feathers are carried straight up from two small knots of black velvet, which finish a band of the same material, which is to be carried around the coil

Tight-fitting skirts have provoked rivalry in petticoat makers, who are vying with one another to produce the petticoat which shall occupy the least space. One of the most recent has light-weight jersey cloth for a top, the elastic fabric fitting like a glove to the figure. Silk ruffles finish these skirts to a depth of 12 or 14 inches.

Black silk is now much worn, and though rather old-looking and not becoming to everyone, is undeniably serviceable and useful. A typical black silk gown is made with perpendicular tucks on the whole of the bodice and skirt, ending about the knee line on the latter, the fullness spreading into a deep flounce. The sleeves are also tucked throughout their entire length, and. like the skirt, end in a frill.

LITERARY LITTER.

The first volume has appeared of the "Corpus nummorum Italicorum," issued by King Victor Emanuel. It contains descriptions of 4,000 coins.

James N. Lann, of Middletown, N. Y., a preacher, doctor and author, is 99 years of age, and has been married 13 times. His first marriage occurred at

It is ten years since George Bancroft died. Meanwhile the securities belonging to his estate, which is now about to be divided, have increased in value from \$550,000 to \$650,000.

About 30,000 copies of the new cheap edition of Darwin's "Origin of Species," issued recently by a London firm, have already been sold. This shows the interest which the book stil! excites.

Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge, Mass., was 78 years old been the first to ride a bicycle in the on December 22. He is in excellent north of Great Britain. For many years health and is now engaged upon a new he rode over the country roads on a edition of the life of Longfellow, the clumsy two-wheeled affair, and on days feature of the work being the poet's

The identity of "Linesman," whose book on the Boer war has attracted more attention than any other war book of the year, has been known to a few people for some time. He is Capt. Maurice Grant, and one of his earliest admirers was Lord Roberts himself.

The memoirs of the late former Premier Crispi, showing that it was Kins The Cost and the Camera,

Here is a sagacious cow that at-At Bloomfield, N. J., the other day an amateur photographer stole a march on some girls as they were frolicking in a stream on the Dodd estate. The camera was all adjusted for an exposure, and the photographer There is no man in this country ducked beneath the black cloth. A just in the nick of time, and bucked the camera fairly and sent it flying.

ing from the United States. The use

Enrope's Military Burden. France has a soldier to every 59

inhabitants, Cermany one to every 39, Italy one to every 126, Russia one to every 134, and Great Pritain one so every 100.

Old Locomotive Engineer, John McCurdy recently completed his fiftieth year as engineer on the Michigan Central railroad, and although 70 years of age, makes daily trips between Michigan City and JackRUSSELL SAGE SUED.

Noted New York Capitalist Brought Into Court by the Charming Marchioness D'Ajuria,

Isabella D'Ajuria, who is suing Russell Sage, in New York for \$75,000 as the result of his alleged conduct toward her nearly eighteen years ago, is known to her friends as the widow of Marquis Gregorio D'Ajuria. She is one of the best known miniacamelias with a knot of black velvet; ture painters in America. To many decorate one hat, and again you see distinguished society folk in New a bunch of bright red ones with glossy , York and Lakewood she has been known simply as Mme. Gregorio A handsome gown in black and sil- D'Ajuria. As the papers in her suit were filed in her maiden name, Isabelfine net, with deep lace flounces in | la, not a few whose portraits she has



MARCHIONESS D'AJURIA (She Has Brought Suit Against Russell Sage for \$75,000.)

talented artist with the woman whose name is now so strangely linked with that of the aged capitalist.

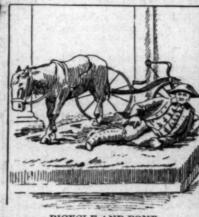
Mme. D'Ajuria, or Marchioness D'Ajuria, as she claims the right to call herself, flashed upon the fashionable colony of Lakewood, N. J., in the season of 1895. She appeared to be possessed of ample means and rented from George Gould for the season the handsome cottage known as Gray Gables. One of her new neighbors says the Chicago Chronicle, was a man of large wealth who had recently become a widower. On returning from New York to his Lakewood home one evening he found awaiting him a perfumed note from Mme. D'Ajuria invit ing him to call. He did so, and found her lavishly arrayed in a superb velvet evening gown. After some conversation and an exchange of neigh borly courtesies Mme. D'Ajuria suggested that, as her caller was then living alone, she had thought it might be agreeable for him to become boarder with her at Gray Gables. She would at the same time, she said, if such an arrangement were pleasing to him, utilize the opportunity to paint for him his portrait in miniature. Her neighbor did not care to give up his own home and courteously declined to approve of such an arrangement.

Mme. D'Ajuria was well known at Lakewood also two years ago. At that time she rented expensive apartments in the leading hotel and lived on a scale of luxurious indulgence. With her was her only child, Oro, a daughter, then

an who acted as Oro's governess. HIS ODD MONUMENT.

Memory of Man Who Rode First Bicycle in North England Perpetu ated in Queer Way.

This unique monument was recently erected in Scotland over the grave of an old man who was reputed to have



BICYCLE AND PONY. (Odd Monument Erected Over Grave of

when he was not on his bicycle he was generally seen going along on a sturdy ittle pony, which was his inseparable companion for a long time.

Several extraordinary monuments have been erected in some of the graveyards in Italy during the last few years, but it is doubtful if among them there is one which is as realistic as the one shown in the accompanying picture and of which a bicycle and a pony are the two very unusual fea-

Instances of unusually prolonged life are, as a rule, only made known to the outer world on the occasion of the person's decease, whereas it would much more to the point if the examples recorded were of individuals still liv ing and in the possession of their faculties at an abnormally advanced age. Sometimes this dower of "length of days" is the inheritance of certain families, as, e. g., the Foxes, there having been only two generations in direct ine of descent between Sir Stephen Fox, who was born in 1627, and who. so it is said, attended Charles I. on the scaffold, and the third earl of Hchester. who died in 1858. Of the two aunts of Charles James Fox, one (his father's haif sister) died in 1653 and the

Interesting Figures Regarding the Suez Canal

Something of the Traffic That Passes Through This Important Waterway.

to prophesy with any as-surance of even a degree of ac-6,783,187 tons to 9,238,603 tons, and shorten the route between England to \$16,461,890. The average of the and Australasia, and so will natural net tonnage was 7,992,897 tons, and ly secure much of the traffic between of the transit receipts \$14,489,498 the home country and English col- while in 1900 the net tonnage was onies in the south seas that now 9,738,152 tons and the transit repasses through the Suez channel. It ceipts amounted to \$17,490,356. The will probably not secure any great mean net tonnage per vessel also percentage of the traffic between rose from 1,651 tons in 1889 to 2.79 Europe and Asiatic ports, though the tons in 1899, as against 2,830 tons in two routes will not show a great dif- 1900. ference in length.

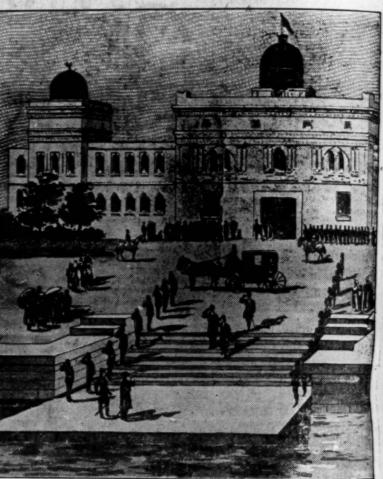
east will, in all probability, practi- amounted to 18 hours and 32 mincally all go through the proposed utes in 1900, as compared with 18 waterway when it is completed, at hours and 38 minutes in 1899. In least all that is shipped from eastern or gulf ports, but the detraction gating by night was 91.2 per cent, as of American shipping from the Suez route will not greatly affect the revenue of that corporation, as it has been so light as to receive no particular mention in the general reports vessels drawing more than 23 feet issued by the Suez company, being included in the miscellany columns 37.6 in 1900. of such reports.

HAT effect the building of bined furnishing a total of 11.8 per the proposed Nicaragua cent. of the vessels and 9.6 per cent nama canal will have of the tonnage of the carrying trade upon the traffic of the to the east through the Suez canal Suez waterway it is hard In the ten years, 1889-1898, the The new canal will greatly the transit receipts from \$12,770,34

The mean duration of passage for America's commerce with the far all vessels navigating the canal 1900, the percentage of vessels naviagainst 90.7 per cent in 1899. The percentage of vessels drawing

less than 23 feet was 58.9 in 1899, as against 62.4 in 1900, while that of was 41.1 in 1899, as compared with

The maximum draft allowed for



THE GENERAL OFFICES OF THE SUEZ CANAL COMPANY AT PORT SAID.

Whether the proposed canal will be vessels passing through the canal is profitable investment from a finan- 25 feet seven inches, and 302 vessels cial standpoint or not is another drawing more than 24 feet seven question, upon which the best versed inches, used the canal, as compared students of maritime commerce can- with 386 in 1899 and 374 in 1898, repnot agree. Long statistical argu- resenting a percentage of 10.7 in ments have been presented both for 1898, 10.7 in 1899, and 8.8 in 1900. It and against the possibility of its pay- is hoped that before long the maxiing adequate interest upon the cap- mum draft allowed will be raised to ital that will be invested. To be sure, the construction of the canal It may be of interest to note that by the government is not looked up- in 1890 on as a purely financial proposition. through the canal with a beam of 49 Our own interests demand that it be feet two inches or more. Since 1894, built, whether it be profitable from the number has increased as for a financial viewpoint or not, and it is lows: Forty-two in 1895, 68 in 1894 because of the demands of commerce, 92 in 1897, 123 in 1898, 159 in 1899 and rather than for any possible direct 212 in 1900. financial gain, that the government will undertake its construction.

But in considering the possible traffic through the proposed canal, being an increase of 29,711 Russian. whether it be built along the Nicaragua or Panama or Darien routes, it military passengers were carried is interesting to study the figures through the canal; in 1880 the numpresented in the reports of the Suez ber rose to 98,900; in 1890, to 282,303, corporation. The report for 1900 is as against 221,348 in 1899. the latest one to which access may be had at the present time, that for the past year not having been made

The net tonnage for 1900 shows a decrease of 157,477 tons, as compared through the canal was above nine is with that of 1899, but an increase of 1900, while the daily average tonnage 499,549 tons, as compared with that of was about 26,680 tons. Nearly 29

amounted to \$17,624,230, and were points and Europe or America. higher than in any previous year since the opening of the canal, fell nearly double the estimated cost of to \$17,490,356 in 1900

passed through the canal was 3,503 could the American project secure in 1898, 3,607 in 1899, and 3,441 in as much business as has the Sues 1900, of which 2,295 in 1898, 2,310 in canal, and not exceed by too large 1899, and 1,935 in 1900 carried the figure the estimated cost, it would British flag. There has consequently be a profitable enterprise financial been a falling off in the tonnage of ly. But it is scarcely to be expected British vessels, which amounted to that such a volume of business will 6,297,743 tons in 1898, 6,586,310 tons in be secured for a number of years 1899, and 5,605,421 tons in 1900. Dur- With the development of the Pacific ing the same period the tonnage there will undoubtedly come an infrom German vessels has increased from 969,597 tons in 1898, to 1,070,767 in 1899, and 1,466,391 tons in 1900.

Of 2,407 merchant vessels and vestonnage; 291, or 12 per cent., were 11.1 per cent. of the whole; France, other (his mother's youngest sisten)
in 1828—an interval of 175 years!

11.1 per cent. of the whole; France,
Holland and Austria-Hungary com-

26 feet three inches.

only 13 vessels passed The number of troops carried

through the canal in 1900 amounted to 154,249, as against 108,552 in 1899, In the year 1870, 26,758 civil and

These figures, taken as they are, from the official reports of the Sues company, give some idea of the enormous business done by the canal The daily average of vessels passing tourists used the waterway daily is The transit receipts, which in 1899 passing to and from far easters

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he said. But the captain took train to New York and sailed from there to his home. The old fisherman took the figurehead to his shack and kept it for many years-until his deathbut the captain of the vessel-it was the Edith Lorne-never called for his property. It became common property in the community. Its history was forgotten by all but a few. In the course of time it was carried from place to place as some one took a fancy to it. Then it was stolen. The fishing industry was now on a boom and a large number of men were employed there. The old shack used as a messhouse stood on a high eminence overlooking Baker's bay. The fisherman stole the figurehead from its last claimant and started to place it on a little platform high up in front of the shack. The figure was too tall, and they sawed it off below the waist, still giving it the forward inclination.

One day upon the arrival of the boat from Portland a gruff old Scotchman came. He saw from the wharf his figurehead adorning the shack of an "onery" land lubber, as he called it. A little closer, and he discovered that his Edith had been desecrated by land lubbers. She had been sawed off below the waist. He looked at the statue for a moment, wiped away a tear, probably the first for years, and turning without a word went aboard the local steamer and returned to Portland.

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Carolina forty three years ago was educated in the free schools of that state, and was one of the foremost teachers. and lecturers of the south, naturally a gifted speaker. The politicians were not slow to avail themselves of his services in their political battles for State. No state convention was held trance from the ocean among the in North Carolina without the presence small population of fishermen that a of John Dancy, and for twenty years he has been selected by the republican state committee as a canvasser for the state at large. His political speeches tical services have not been confined to his state alone. but he has spoken in all of the New England and half of the Western States. Two years ago during the fierce national conflict, he was the republican party, Mr. Dancy will make an able Recorder of Deeds, whose amiable virtures will reflect credit upon the race.

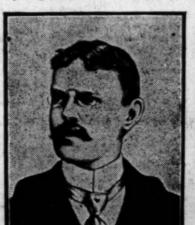
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TAMMANY'S NEW HEAD.

Lewis Nixon Elected to Succeed Croker as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Lewis Nixon has for some little time been looked upon as the strongest and most virile of the younger men of Tammany Hall. As a man of affairs he stands in the forefront in the business community.

He was born at Leesburg, Va., April ceeded and brought it ashore. The 7, 1861, and received his early educaollowing day he sailed for Portland, tion in the schools of that town. In 1878 he was appointed a midshipman and in 1882 he graduated from the



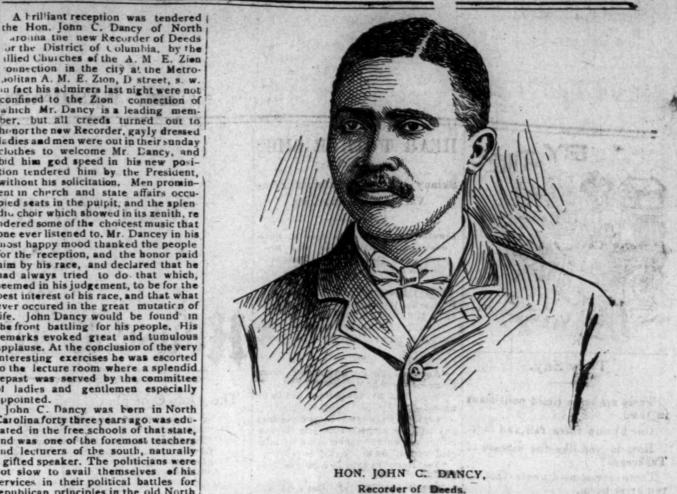
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college, Greenwich, England, and in 1884 he was transferred to the construction corps of the navy.

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More than 20 years ago, when the channel at the entrance of the Columbia was less known and more dangerous than now, the alarm was spread along the beaches at the enspread along the beaches at the en-trance from the ocean among the in North Carolina without the presence small population of fishermen that a of John Dancy, and for twenty years ship had gotten within the two-mile he has been selected by the republican ship had gotten within the two-mile limit, and was drifting mercilessly to the sands. The people ashore signaled frantically to the sailors, and they, in desperation, signaled its doom. It soon lost the course of the channel, and a little later stuck its nose in the sand, and the heavy breakers drove it on and on until the hull was almost buried and she was filling with water. The men dared not risk their small boats in the foaming breakers, and they clung to the masts. The water rose higher and higher, and the vessel sank her nose deeper and deeper in the sand. The shipwrecked crew waved more frantically to the people on the shore, and the people on the shore waved more frantically back. But it was useless. At early dawn the following morning they were seen working about the deck, which was now high and dry above the water, but im-bedded deep in the sand. The fishermen went to their rescue. Their

cargo was principally ballast, and they had but little to bring ashore. It was utterly hopeless to save the ship. They are rarely ever saved when once imbedded in these sands. After the last load had been sent ashore the captain began to work on the figurehead.

"I must save this, at least," he said. He worked at it a long time. They are put on substantially. But he succeeded and brought it ashore. The the injunction that he should take United States naval academy at the "I shall try to take it with me on my navy department to the royal naval return, but if I do not, will some day make this port and shall call for it,"

he said. But the captain took train to New York and sailed from there to his home. The old fisherman took the figurehead to his shack and kept it for many years-until his deathbut the captain of the vessel-it was the Edith Lorne-never called for his property. It became common property in the community. Its history was forgotten by all but a few. In the course of time it was carried from place to place as some one took a fancy to it. Then it was stolen. The fishing industry was now on a boom and a large number of men were employed there. The old shack used as a messhouse stood on a high eminence overlooking Baker's bay. The fisherman stole the figurehead from its last claimant and started to place it on a little platform high up in front of the shack. The figure was too tall, and they sawed it off below the waist, still giving it the forward inclination.

One day upon the arrival of the boat from Portland a gruff old Scotchman came. He saw from the wharf his figurehead adorning the shack of an "onery" land lubber, as he called it. A little closer, and he discovered that his Edith had been desecrated by land lubbers. She had been sawed off below the waist. He looked at the statue for a moment, wiped away a tear, probably the first for years, and turning without a word went aboard the local steamer When he got there he just leaned

and returned to Portland. There was all kinds of speculation there at the time about the matter. Some people said they thought it was the image of his wife; others thought it was the image of his daughter, but it was afterwards learned that he had never been married, and that this assistant, Polo Jim, 'get that horse to Edith Lorne had been the old 'salt's" going,' and then another tugging sweetheart in early days, but no one could learn the story.

Treasures of the Astees, Explorers in the neighborhood of Chama, Guatemala, have discovered he got in front of the starter down treasures during their excavations in went the flag. Burch, of course, went search of mines. Coins and jewels, away running, and my nag did not decorating corpses buried centuries know what he wanted to do. He tried ago by the Aztecs and Montezumas, to run for part of the way. Then he have been found. So far the valubegan to throw his legs around, up in ables have amounted to over \$50,000. Workmen on the Chama plantations side of the track to the other. He cer- are wild, and have abandoned their ress has carefully filed every per-tainly was good and drunk. I got sec-usual work to hunt for buried treas-te.

A brilliant reception was tendered the Hon. John C. Dancy of North aroung the new Recorder of Deeds or the District of Columbia, by the allied Churches of the A. M. E. Zion connection in the city at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion, D street, s. w. in fact his admirers last night were not confined to the Zion connection of confined to the Zion connection of which Mr. Dancy is a leading member, but all creeds turned out to northe new Recorder, gayly dressed adies and men were out in their sunday clothes to welcome Mr. Dancy, and bid him god speed in his new position tendered him by the President, without his solicitation. Men prominent in cherch and state affairs occupied seats in the pulpit, and the splen-dia choir which showed in its zenith, re indered some of the choicest music that one ever listened to. Mr. Dancey in his nost happy mood thanked the people for the reception, and the honor paid him by his race, and declared that he had always tried to do that which, seemed in his judgement, to be for the best interest of his race, and that what ever occured in the great mutatice of life. John Dancy would be found in front of an old shack overlooking the front battling for his people. His Baker's bay at Ilwaco, Wash., is an remarks evoked great and tumulous applause. At the conclusion of the very interesting exercises he was escorted to the lecture room where a splendid repast was served by the committee of ladies and gentlemen especially

and was one of the foremost teachers and lecturers of the south, naturally a gifted speaker. The politicians were not slow to avail themselves of his services in their political battles for epublican principles in the old North state committee as a canvasser for the state at large. His political speeches in that state during the hot struggles through which he passed is said to be the best that ever were delivered in the back, but they did not understand state by white or colored. His poli-each other, and the ship went on to tical services have not been confined to his state alone, but he has spoken in all of the New England and half of the Western States. Two years ago during the fierce national conflict, he was sent to West Virginia, where he delivered some of the ablest speeches the people of West Virginia ever heard. The Mountain Eagle of Zion as he is called, has won his place in the front rank of race leaders by his own hard and faithful service to the church and the republican party, Mr. Dancy will make an able Recorder of Deeds, whose amiable virtures will reflect credit upon the race.

The reception was under the auspices of the following committee: Revs. W. H. Snowden, Logan Johnson, lohn N. Abby, B. J. Bolding R. S. Reives and R. J. Daniels.

TAMMANY'S NEW HEAD.

Lewis Nixon Elected to Succeed Croker as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Lewis Nixon has for some little time been looked upon as the strongest and most virile of the younger men of Tammany Hall. As a man of affairs he stands in the forefront in the business

community. He was born at Leesburg, Va., April 7, 1861, and received his early educafollowing day he sailed for Portland, tion in the schools of that town. In but before going he left the figure- 1878 he was appointed a midshipman head in the care of a fisherman, with and in 1882 he graduated from the good care of it until he called for it. head of his class. He was sent by the



LEWIS NIXON. Finance Committee of Tammar Hall, New York.)

college, Greenwich, England, and in 1884 he was transferred to the construction corps of the navy.

In 1890 he designed the battleships Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts, and then resigned from the navy to become superintendent constructor of the Cramps' shippard, Philadelphia. In 1893 he left there and on his own account started the Crescent shipyard at Elizabeth, N. J., where he has built 100 vessels in six years, among others the torpedo boat Holland and the monitor Florida. In 1898 he was appointed president of the East river bridge commission by Mayor Van Wyck. He is consulting engineer of the Cramp Shipbuilding company, Philadelphia; president of the International Smokeless Powder & Dynamite company, United States Long-Distance Automobile company, Carbon Axle company; trustee of Webb's academy and home for shipbuilders, and director of the Idaho Exploration and Mining company.

Although Mr. Nixon has been a member of Tammany Hall for 11 years he came to Mr. Croker's special notice only half a dozen years ago. When the democratic national party was looking about for a vice presidential candidate to run with Bryan Mr. Nixon was suggested. The support of the New York delegates was pledged to him, but he felt impelled for personal reasons to have his name withdrawn.

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for negroes. Colored men are easily satisfied, Do your duty and say nothing.

The negroes should not be afraid to speak their honest sentiments. There are things seen and heard. Great men and great deeds are

seldom seen, Colored men are afraid to speak now.

Where can you find an unselfish negro representative.

This is what the people think. The negro politician is a coward. Senator Fairbanks will be the next presidential nominee.

Woodruff will run with him. You cannot make great men out

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friends. Honest men will not do dishonest deeds

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The republican party is not the rty of Grant, Sumner, Bruc and Douglass.

Slowly but surely the colored southern politician is passing by. He is no longer the dictor of his

own destiny. This is what you should say. I am a man, a citizen and ne

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judice. Read THE BRE, if you want a

fearless advocate. Some colored men will run from you when you defend them.

Why doesn't attorney Shoemaker tell at whom he is aiming shots? District attorney Pugh does his

The noble man, the good man the truthful man will be respected. Senator Gorman won his fight Watch his presidential boom.

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It is safe to keep your own secrets. Read THE BEEif you don't think

Great things are done by small men some times. It is generally an accident how-

ever. glaring sometimes.

You can never satisfy some peo-

If you hav, a good friend keep him. Be careful and don't sllow your

enemies to betray you.

Good Country for Women In a mining center some 80 miles from Coolgardie, in western Australia. a carpenter died and his widow had offers of marriage from the doctor who attended the deceased, the undertaker, the elergyman who read the burial service, the local apothecary who made up the medicines prescribed for the departed, and the custodian of the cemetery where he was intered un-

Biggest Tree in the World. The largest tree in the world is to became "a toast," or "a great toast." be seen at Mascali, near the foot of Later the word has come to mean any Mount Etna. Its trunk is 304 feet in sentiment which prefaces a drink. circumference. The largest tree in the United States is said to be the gigantic tree near Bear creek, on the

HEAR TOTHER SIDE.

Skinny McSwat Submits Some Valuable Observations.

Cincinnati Enquirer's Special Philosopher Thinks That the Ocensional Thief Merely Proves Honesty of the Majority.

"Hully Gee!" said Reddy Maginnis. Here's another bank cashier done de swift glide wit' half a million!" "H'm!" said Skinny McSwat, "dat

sounds familiar! Was he well respected ?" "He was. An'-"

"And had he de unwaverin' confidence of the whole community?" "Yes. And he was pointed out as de

model-" "Cert. Dey always are. And dis fleet guy wit the kleptomania and the am bition to travel sudden-was he mingled up wit' de stock exchange?" "Yes. He got caught in Amalgamated

"Cut it out, Reddy! Dat's an old song! But, of course, de poor victim of dis terrible disease known as kleptomania was undoubtedly de victim of some terrible and irresistible influence and wasn't responsible fer his ac-

"Dat's what his friends say!" "Yes, it's the same story wit' no new whiskers. The man's name may be different, but the plot is the same, and it's as old as the great American play, wit' its hero goin' to de war, de heroine bein' made to marry the heavy villain and the arro doin' de swift renig in time to save her and holler

"It don't make any difference who a man is; if he's bad, he's bad-and all the silk hats and sign-board collars, wit' a shave four times a week, ain't going to make him good. "No matter if he does take a bath

every morning, dere's always something in a man dat won't wash out." "But he'd been a trusted and highlyrespected employe for 20 years!" said

"'Course he had!" said Skinny. "Dey



"DAT SOUNDS FAMILIAR!"

fackass dat was good for five years just to get a good chance to kick! The better the man the bigger the rakeoff! See? Same's any other graft. "I tell you, Reddy, there's a lot o' guys dat has a reputation for goodness dat never had a chance to be bad. A mule is a good citizen when he's over the fence, but you toin him loose next to a cabbage patch and watch the slivers fly from his character!"

"It's enough to make a guy want to go away and die!" said Reddy Maginnis, loftily. "It's a sign dere's mighty few honest men in de world!"

"Back up!" said Skinny. "It's a sign dat dere is a lot o' honest men! When you t'ink of the millions and millions of the big iron dat passes t'roo men's hands every day and not a cent of it copped out it's something to make you toin on de weep woiks wit' admiration Mind, I ain't saying' dat dey'd all be Your friends are the persons in honest if dev didn't have to be! But when a man's honest give him what's comin' to him, even though he's forced to be good. It's more respectable to have neighbors who are supposed to be honest-even though we know in our hearts dat dey'd steal de nails out of

our coffin if dey had de chance!" "But what comfort is all dis to de poor, depositor who has all his savings run off wit' by de cashier?" asked

"Well, at any rate, he has de comfort of knowin' dat his money was stole the acts of a hypocrit are too by a gentleman!" said Skinny Mc-

> Origin of the Word "Tonst." The drinks most in use in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were sack, canary, claret, sherry and others, to which it was customary to add honey, sugar, ginger, cinnamon and other ingredients; also a piece of toast, which floated on top of the liquor, and was supposed to give it an additional flavor. Later on, in the eighteenth century, Dr. Johnson re lates: "A certain beau, being at bath, pledged a noted beauty in a glass of water taken from her bath: whereupon another roysterer cried out he would have nothing to do with the liquor, but would have the toast-that is, the lady herself." From the incident, it is said, arose the habit of giving a lady's name to preface, or flavor, the drinking of wine. Hence a popular lady whose health was often drunk

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An inventive genius of Indianapolis, Ind., whose name is withheld for the present, within a few weeks will give the world two inventions that promise to revolutionize two great industries of the world and, at the same time, to affect other channels of the world's commerce.

One is a device whereby a man talking at a telephone may see who is talking and be seen by the talker, as well as hear and be heard, no matter how great the distance separating the two instruments. The other is a device separating "flour' gold from the sand and foreign particles surrounding it, rendering placer mining so cheap that the precious metal may be profitably separated from gold-bearing dirt at expense so small that the cost of operation is, in substance, nothing.

The inventor is represented by Attorney Bernie B. Cohen, a young lawyer who befriended the man, and, when he was practically penniless, advanced him funds with which he might continue his experiments and bring his machines to the present state of perfection. Attorney Cohen declared to a Chi-

cago Tribune correspondent that the gold separating device will render the work of separating microscopic particles of gold from surrounding sand as cheap as the Edison magnetic process for drawing minute particles of iron from other foreign materials with which it is mixed. "It might be called," the inventor's representative said, "an 'auronetic' mechanism, inasmuch as it attracts particles of the precious metal as the magnet attracts particles of iron or steel."

The other invention, for similar reasons, has been named the telelec-



IMAGES REFLECTED BY WIRE. (Telephone Users to See Person with Whom They Converse.)

troscope," for, by its use, the eye will be enabled to annihilate space through the medium of electricity as has been made possible for the ear through the application of the same a skull cap.

agent in telephonic form.
"The telelectroscope," Cohen declares, "has reached a stage where perfection is practically assured. In the inventor's laboratory the device has been tried and tested and its operation is successful. It only remains to add an improvement or two before the mechanism will be in shape to be put on the market. "Attached to the sending device of drawer in the saloon of Jacob Reiner, the telephone, rising above and over it, will be a small mirror-like reflector. The talker, by gazing into Sent postage paid to any address on receipt of price; \$3 for single and \$4 not only the person talking at the other end of the wire but also the other end of the wire, but also the objects surrounding the talker. Pictures on the walls, chairs, tables, and, in fact, all the furnishings within focus, will be accurately reproduced in the picturing mirror.

At the same time, a device attached to the other telephone will enable the second person to see as clearly and distinctly as the first.

"These sending devices are always in focus. They can be moved about, turned from side to side on their stationary support, to suit the convenience and wishes of the talker. In whatever manner they are turned a faithful reproduction of all that comes within the lines of the focus will be portrayed in the reflector at the other end."

The receiving device is in the form of a circle, the diameter of which is five inches. The figures and scenes are thrown upon a delicate screen through the medium of a strong in- North Halsted street police were candescent light hidden behind the called. surface. The sending apparatus is more complex. It operates, however, much as does the focusing devices common on cameras.

Salaries in Great Britain. The lord lieutenant of Ireland, now Earl Cadogan, gets \$100,000 a year, which is said to be the biggest salary paid in Great Britain. The viceroy of India comes next with about \$85,000 a year. The three bishops have the pleasure of had ling from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year, and after that the governors of color es and the ambassadors receive from \$10,000 to \$60,000 a year.

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Why an Imposing Ceremony in Pennsylvania Schoolhouse Was Hastily Postponed

According to a correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, writing from Susquehanna, Pa., the congregation in the little red schoolhouse at Gray's Corners was unusually large on a recent Sunday, it having been noised abroad that at the close of the service two popular young people of the neigh-borhood would be united in marriage by visiting Elder Eckanah Swift.

Before starting for the schoolhouse, Mrs. Scott, who had entertained the elder at her home, insisted that he should wear a silk hat, as the occasion was a very unusual one. Going



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ELDER SWIFT APPLIED SNOW to the loft, where Mr. Scott's "tall hat" had been stored for years, Mrs.

Scott secured the tile and placed it upon the elder's head, and the old man trudged on toward the schoolhouse. Arriving there, the elder placed the hat upon the teacher's table. The bridgegroom and the bride-to-be sat. upon the front recitation bench. The service opened. Elder Thompson offered a 30-minute prayer, the choir sang "What Will the Harvest Be?" and Elder Swift told the pathetic story of Jonah and the whale, closing with

a fervent appeal for a collection. When Elder Hobbs picked up the old hat to receive the offering, a score of wasps emerged from the roomy recesses of the tile and instantly attacked the congregation. There was a shrick in chorus and a wild rush from the room. Elder Swift was the first to leap through the window, closely followed by Elder Hobbs. The bridegroom-to-be carried his fiances out bodily. Some of the people went through the door, while others went sailing to safety through the windows. Nearly all were stung.

Elder Swift was discovered applying snow to his aching baldhead. The borrowed hat was wrecked beyond repair. In the crown was found the remainder of the wasps' nest. None of the congregation attempted to reenter the schoolhouse, and the patient and long-suffering missionaries will miss one collection.

In the evening the young people were united in marriage at the home of the bride by Elder Swift, who wore

RATS STEAL BIG SUM.

Saloon-Keeper's Currency in Making Comfortable Nests, But Cash Is Recovered.

There was a great mystery for the police. Bills to the value of \$1,000 had been stolen gradually from the cash 9 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, and all efforts to find the culprits proved futile-



The theft of the last \$100 on New Year's day again roused the saloonkeeper to an investigation, and the

Several detectives of the Sherlock Holmes type were put on the case-They worked long and hunted far, but all in vain. A bartender and an errand boy fell under suspicion and were discharged, the the evidence was not sufficient to warrant arrest.

"You know, it was \$600 last summer and \$300 more later, and now another hundred."

"Oh, rats!" said one of the friends,

"Oh, rats!" said one of the inclusive who doubted the story.

This gave the clew to the detectives, who were standiur by. They examined the cash drawer and found that rats had getten in to it. Behind a partition hastily torn weary Reiner found \$80 in bills; tuther search revealed \$48.

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When "Glant Jack" Faced a Revolver in the Hands of Mrs. Kees He Quietly Submitted to the Inevitable.

"To the bravest woman in the west; to the woman who saved her husband and baby from death, and saved so ciety from the infliction of 14 desperate criminals; to Susan Kees, who prevented by her heroism a general deliv-ery from the Walla Walla jail, December 22, 1901, these tokens are inscribed by admiring friends."

The bravest woman? Perhaps she is, but Susan Kees wept like the weakest of her sex when a committee of the townspeople visited the Walla Walla jail a few days ago and presented her with a silver water pitcher and goblet bearing the above inscription.

"You overestimate my prowess, I'm afraid," she said, when she had recovered her voice. "After all, you must remember, I only did my duty." "And did it well," responded the cit-

izens of Walla Walla, as in a chorus. It was the desire of three western desperadoes to eat their Christmas dinner outside of prison walls that gave Mrs. Kees the opportunity to show her mettle. Walla Walla, Wash., always had considered the sheriff's wife a plucky little creature, but never had the town reached the point where it seemed justified in challenging the west for her equal.

Among the desperate men who were locked in the Walla Walla jail were Arthur Rogers, a San Jose bad man, who has had an interior view of many penitentiaries; Marshall Linn, a highwayman, and "Giant Jack" Andrews, the terror of the Coppei hills. Eleven other men who never had ornamented society were behind the bars, but the plot to escape is believed to have originated with Rogers, Linn and Andrews.

The dash for liberty involved a murder-perhaps three of them-but a hu-



man life more or less is not a matter of great concern to the bad men of the Walla Walla country.

It was on Sunday evening when Jailer Malone stepped into the corridor to lock the cells for the night. A figure leaped from a shadow, there was a quick blow, and in another instant three men were sitting astride his fingers on Malone's throat and was

choking him to death. Frantically Malone clung to the keys, but his grip was weakening. Outside the crippled sheriff was standing on guard, gun in hand, but fearful that he could not withstand the rush of the

14 maddened men. The prisoners secured the keys and in an instant the door was unlocked. Sheriff Kees braced himself, and tried as best he could to prevent the men from pushing the iron barrier open. Suddenly a woman's voice was heard:

"That will do, 'Giant Jack,' " it said. "Go back to your cell—go back to your cell, or I'll shoot!"

The big desperado, whose weight had been thrown against the door, staggered back. Through the crack of the door protruded the barrel of a revolver, and glancing over the sights were the snapping blue eyes of the sheriff's wife.

"You understand, do you, Jack?" the woman said. "I'm going to kill you unless you return to your cell."

The other prisoners, less dogged than their leader, already had slunk to the rear of the corridor. "Glant Jack" hesitated for a moment, as if trying to devise some way to conquer the plucky woman who held his life in her hands. "One, two, th-"

The woman had started to count, and the terror of Coppei county understood that at three she would fire. "Don't shoot-don't shoot!" pleaded the big man to the little woman.

"I'm beat. You're too many for us. I'll quit." And with that "Giant Jack," who was a terror to men, capitulated to the

"bravest woman in the west," and the

Walla Walla jail delivery had failed. The prisoners were herded into their failer, was only slightly injured. The next day all signs of the revolt had died sway, but an extra guard was on duty, and, as Sheriff Kees put it, he was

That is why Mrs. Kees is the idol of be shattered easily, for who could fail back." to admire the bravest woman in the west?

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How a Trapper in the Michigan Peninsula Gets Many Pelts and Much Bounty.

Krisch, a trapper residing near Nestoria, has at frequent intervals apwolf pelts on which he has been paid a bounty of \$17 apiece, and in the aggregate has drawn a large sum. The success of the trapper, says the Min-neapolis Journal, cared much spec-ulation as to the methods he followed, the wolves being very cunning, and not often being trapped.

Now Krisch's secret has leaked out. It developed that some months ago he



HER HOWLS BRING THEM ON.

managed to catch a female wolf in a trap. He built a large yard near his shanty and in it keeps the wolf, fastened to a log chain. Her howls bring wolves for miles around, and the trapper, sitting in his cabin, calmly shoots them at his leisure.

In every section of the peninsula

wolves are reported unusually numerous this year. The deer in consequence are suffering, as the many carcasses seen in the woods testify, and lately even men have been attacked. Only a day or two ago a case of the latter transpired in Dickinson county. Claude Freckelton, employed as a cook at a logging camp, six miles from Floodwood, started in the evening to walk to the village. When half the distance he heard something running toward him and, turning, saw a wolf close by. The man, not being armed, was badly frightened. The yelps of the wolf were answered by others, and soon four other of the animals had joined their companion. Freckelton luckily managed to find a club and thus armed began backing away. The hungry animals would circle around him and snap at his legs, and when ever they came near enough he would

strike at them. In this manner the three remaining miles were traveled. Freckelton expected every minute would be his last, until finally when, just at the outskirts of the town the wolves made a jump at him. The leader was laid low with the club and the man turned and ran to safety, the wolves, frightened at the proximity of the houses, giving up the

chase. ONE LITTLE CIGARETTE.

Because She Smoked It an Indiana Girl Lost Her Beautiful Hair and Her Lover.

A Chicago American correspondent writes from Goshen, Ind., that Miss the prostrate jailer. "Giant Jack" had Myrta Jennings has lost her golden hair and her lover because she smoked a cigarette. She is 19 and



SHE LIT A CIGARETTE

pretty, and lives with her parents in the old Jennings homestead at Mount Orange. A few weeks ago she returned from home from a Philadelphia school to spend the holidays. That night she lit a cigarette before going to bed. A spark flew on ber hair and instantly her head was

"Of course I was awfully sorry to lose my hair," she said, "but that is not the worst feature of the case. I was engaged to Harvey Secor. When he heard a few days ago that I indulged in a cigarette he swore he would never marry me. I pleaded cells and it was found that Malone, the forgivenness, but he would not listen and left the house in anger.

"I know I did wrong and told him so. I think Harvey awfully mean to sacrifice my love because of one little cigarette. It is horrid to think that this should have happened, but all Walla Walla-an idol that will not I am going to try and win his love

> Harvey Secor is a member of the Mount Orange Methodist church and leader of the Epworth league. He is an exemplary young man and abhors cigarettes.

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Don't Fall to Hear Her.

The Second Annual Recital by Miss Peatriz Lucinda Chase, assisted by her brether W. Calvin Chase, Jr., will take place in the Peoples' Con-gregational Church, Friday evening, February 14, commencing promptly at eight o'clock. The program will consist of the most classic pieces ever written. Miss Chase has been and is the pupil of her mother as well as her brother. Her execution is perfect and some of the best musical critics pronounce her playing as being wonder-ful for one so young.

Recorder Dancy to Speak,

Hon. John C. I ancy, New Recorder of Deeds will deliver an address before the People's Literary, which convenes at the People's Congregational Church M Street between 6th and 7th Streets. N. W., Wednesday evening, February 12, 1902. Loors apen at 7:30. An Orchestra composed of nine pieces will furnish music for the occasion. Mr. Ford Jones, Leader. Several distinguished elocutionists will recite. Mr. Dancy is an orator of rare ability and all should h ar him. Admission tree, but a Silver Offering will be taken at the door. Lawyer L. Melen-dez King will preside. John D. Fosset, President; L. Melendez, Vice-Pres.

Worthy Man Gone.

Richard R. Frisby of Franklinville, N. J., who died the 25th of January 2902, of a ralyses of the intestines, at the age of 81, was the father of lawyer Perri W. Frisby, who was his seventh son. He was a Sergeant in the 7th Maryland (colored) Regiment, during the Civil War. He was also a member of Post 27, G. A. R. of Philadelphia, Pa., Mason, Knight Templar, Knight of Pythias, Good Samaritan, Odd Fel-Frisby during his life time was a successful preacher and farmer. He leaves a widow, five sons and three

JAMES B. M'CREARY.

Choice of Kentucky's Democratic Legislators for Senator of the

For 40 years James B. McCreary, just elected United States senator by the democrats of Kentucky, has been prominent in Kentucky's history. He first came into notice in 1862, when he assisted in raising the Eleventh cavice, C. S. A. He served with distinc- awhile." tion in the army of the Tennessee under Gens. Morgan and Bragg and unin Virginia, and sur rendered with his regiment at Appomattox. He entered politics in 1866, being chosen to represent Madison county in the Kentucky legislature. In



(United States Senator-Elect from the State of Kentucky.)

1875 he was elected governor. After retiring from the executive office he was elected to the Forty-ninth congress and reelected to the Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth sessions. For 12 years he was a member of the committee on foreign affairs of the house. He was also a member of the committee on coinage and weights and measures and the world's fair and private land claims. Gov. McCreary was appointed by the president of the United States in 1892 one of the five commissioners to represent the United States in the international monetary conference. In that conference he distinguished himself as an advocate of bi-

Sympathy Between Twins,

Twin brothers living in Anderson county, Kentucky, are said by the Harrodsburg Democrat to have married sisters, and to each have been born three children of the same sex, with the same birthdays. One felt a shock in his foot and said the other, who was ten miles away, had been hurt. In the evening the absent brother turned up with three mashed toes. The twins weigh the same to an ounce.

nutterflies in the Arcties. Mountain climbers often find butter-

flies lying frozen on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies, on being taken to a warmer temperature, revive and fly away. Six secies of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.

The Effects of Lightning. Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover.

BILLY'S KINDNESS.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.

Billy Smith has a Chicago newspaper posi-tion that is neither fish, flesh nor fowl. He goes down to the office early every morning, reads papers for the city editor, answers the telephone and does his best to stand off peo-ple who, tightly clutching the morning paper, come up on the elevator to have it out.
There is no name for Billy's job in any newspaper office, but, named or nameless, it is job that is joyless.
Billy has a brother who is an electrical ex-

pert in New York city, where he works for the biggest concern in the land and makes as many thousands a year as Billy makes dollars a week. The brother is sent by his company all over the United States to see about installing plants in different cities and to pass on the fruitfulness of the ground for electrical operations. Billy's brother passed through the city the other day and calling on Billy said he was on his way to Omaha, where there was a big fight on between his and another company for certain municipal rights, and where the city government was divided between the two parties to the con-

"I hope to win out," said the brother in parting, "but there's a legal fight on as well, and the affair may take some time before a

Four days later, less than half an hour after Billy Smith had reached his desk, a stranger appeared and laid this card before

> HERBERT M'GOVERN, CITY ATTORNEY, OMAHA

Billy read the card and looked up at the "What can I do for you?"

"Well," said the western city official, "I flon't know any better place to come for in-formation than to a newspaper office. I did not know but that you might have at your tongue's end the names of half a dozen electrical experts that I can call on in order to get certain information about the actual cost of installing electrical plants and the furnishing of electricity to consumers There's a row out in my town, in the city government itself and between two rival electrical concerns. The mayor and a good part of the government, including myself, are with one of the companies. We believe that they have a better proposition than the other, which we think is trying a sharp game. This second company claims to have some hold on the city because of an ordi nance passed three years ago and we've got to fight it. Now, if I can get the opinions of some 'way up' experts here in Chicago to show that the company which I favor has the best proposition, why, it will help se-cure the franchise for it, and it's a franchise that in the end will be worth millions to the company. The concern has, an expert named Smith now in Omaha, and I've been consulting with him, and when I get the expert opinions here I shall confer with him again on my return and find out how best to use them in carrying our case.'

Billy Smith mused a minute. Here was a chance to help his brother, to whom he was beholden for many favors. "I've been a Chicago reporter for many years, Mr. Mc-Govern," he said, "and I know personally three or four of the biggest electrical sharps in the city. I don't mind telling you, though it isn't necessary to go into details, that I feel a peculiar interest in this Omaha case, and if you don't mind I'll go out with you as soon as the city editor gets down and intro duce you personally to the men you want to

Three hours later Billy and Attorney Mc-Govern were in the office of a man who knows so much about electricity that you get a shock every time you shake hands with him. The great electrician wanted to please Billy, and so he listened carefully to what the attorney had to say and then gave

him a lot of figures. "This is enough of itself," said Attorney McGovern, after they had left the office, "to carry Smith's and my case against that shark company.

They went to three other offices and were three other signed expert statements which Mr. McGovern declared clinched his case beyond peradventure of a failure. After this business was closed up Billy Smith, in the warmth of his heart and with the recollection of many brotherly favors in his mind, took Attorney McGovern to the swellest Chicago restaurant and made him his guest at a luncheon at which several costly upright things stood by the plates. Then they went to a matinee and Billy Smith bought the tickets. It was the happiest

when he looked upon the face of the cashier.

By the time they were out of the theater for good and had pledged eternal friendship before saying farewell there was just a solitary dollar note left in Billy Smith's pay envelope. He considered the money and the time well spent, however, in the effort to help out the case of his brother and his brother's electrical company against the greedy rival who was trying to grab off things in Omaha. Billy had not said one word to McGovern about the reason for his interest in the Omaha case beyond the statement at starting that he did hold such an

"Good-by, Mr. McGovern," he said, when e time for parting came. "When you get the time for parting came. "When you get back to Omaha you tell Expert Smith with paper namesake of his in Chicago did what he could for you. I think very likely Smith will know whom you mean."
"I'll do that same," returned McGovern.

"Smith's a mighty good fellow. Ever since he came from his company's headquarters at New Orleans a month ago we've been in

close touch. "Company's headquarters in New Or-leans!" gasped Billy.
"Yes," said McGovern, "that's where the

pany that he works for hails from. The other, the grasping concern, is located in New York, and, by the way, now I think of it, they've got a man named Smith on the ground, too. He's a shrewd cuss and I ex-pected to have had hard work to down him until you helped me out to day. Why! Do Studio No. 1113 15th St., N. W. "Slightly; be's my brother."—Chicago

Peculiar Detective System. In Newcastle, England, profescertain large firm of drupers to test the ability of shop assistants. This firm owns over 30 large shops and employs nearly 1,000 assistants. To find out whether every customer is politely served, a number of ady customers are employed to call at the various shops. They are told to give as much mouble as possible, and sometimes to leave without making a purchase after looking at nearly everything in the shop.

Victim of a Hearty Laugh.

While listening to a funny anecdote related by a friend, Andrew King, of Malling, England, laughed so heartily that he dropped dead. An autopsy dis-closed that his heart was five times the size of the average human heart.

rasect Powder Cured Cold, A distressing cold in the head was treated by a young man in Owosso, Mich., by the application of a hot footbath. By mistake, instead of mustard, he put insect powder in the water. Strange to relate, the cure was prompt and effectual.

Burglary in New York. New York city paid last year for public and private police protection \$18,113,852. Yet during the year property was stolen to the value of \$6,500,-

In this same time there were in the city 231 murders, 503 robberies, 3,472 larcenies and 1,513 burglaries. The crime of burglary is twice as frequent in New York city as it was ten vears ago.

Two Survivors of 1800.

Claremont, N. H., has two citizens born early in the year 1800, and who will soon celebrate the one hundred and second anniversary of their birth. Both are comparatively active men, and one continues to enjoy skating. They have the appearance of men of 75 or 80. At the age of 62 one enlisted in a New Hampshire regiment and served three years.

Ansonia, Conn., a thriving manufacturing town, is governed in every department by officials belonging to trades unions. The mayor is a working carpenter. Official meetings are held at night and no one is at the city hall during the day, except the janitor.

No Wonder, Mistress-What makes your potatoes so soggy?

New Cook-Please, mum, the water they was boiled in was very wet .- N. Y. Weekly.

Bobby Knew.

School Board Inspector-Who is it that sits idly by doing nothing while everybody else is working? Bobby - The teacher. - Glasgow

The Trouble, Jack-You seem afraid to pop the question? Billy-No; I'm afraid to question

pop."-Judge: Business Is Business Vandusen-What business is your brother in up in Connecticut? Barnhurst-He raises Havana tobacco.-Brooklyn Eagla.

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